

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 12-17, 19-41, and 45-47 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1, 8, 12, 16-17, 21, 23, 26, 30-32, 39, and 41 have been amended, claims 10-11, 18, and 42-44 have been cancelled, and claims 45-47 have been added as new, as shown on pages 2 to 10 of the Submission. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments herein. In particular, US 7,013,395 to Swiler, *et al.*, as cited in previous rejections of the claims, does not contemplate operability with industrial controllers, as recited in the claims presented herein.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [ALBRP303USC].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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